

Greensboro Police Department

Our Guiding Principles

Every organization is measured not only in terms of accomplishment but also in its purpose, values and methods of accomplishing its mission. To this end, the men and women of the Greensboro Police Department subscribe to the following:

Our Purpose

The Greensboro Police Department serves to protect and defend the community and the Constitutional Rule of Law and strives to attain its primary purpose of:

- * safeguarding lives and property,*
- * maintaining order and keeping the peace,*
- * preventing and detecting crime, and*
- * helping those in need.*

Our Values

To achieve our purpose, we:

- * value human life,*
- * value policing as a partnership with the community we serve,*
- * value policing as a public trust, which requires the highest degree of commitment from all of our members, and*
- * value the citizens of our community and recognize that many citizens call upon us when they have no other place to turn for help.*

Our Way

In achieving our purpose, we will apply our values in the delivery of service to the citizens we serve. We:

- * will strive to improve the quality of life for all the citizens of our community,*
- * recognize the members of the Greensboro Police Department as our greatest assets and as Ambassadors of Service to our community,*
- * practice the highest standards of personal and professional conduct in the delivery of police service,*
- * treat each contact with the citizens of our community as the most important contact of the day, and*
- * recognize our purpose as a promise to our community to be there when needed.*